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"Brazil can, and does, grow anything from coffee to wheat. Sugar, tobacco, cotton, mate (Paraguay tea), cacao, rice, silk, and manioc are some of the more extensively cultivated products. Cattle breeding is carried on to a great extent and hides and leathers are one of the chief exports.

"The forests of Brazil are vast and of a great value, but so far have been little developed. Rubber, nuts, vegetable wax, palm fiber, rosewood, dyewoods, medicinal leaves, and resins are the most outstanding exports from these forests. What will they do when they get well started? While talking about wood, I must tell you about the window casing in the north side of our dining-room at Campo Bello. It is painted that horrible dark red that people everywhere seem addicted to using for window-framing, but underneath it is solid mahogany. How is that for luxury? The house is very old. One of the beams that supports one side of the house on its stone foundation is about twenty inches square and thirty feet long. It is one solid piece, hand hewed.

"The usual saw-mill in the locality where I come from is a wooden frame set up about six feet from the ground. The log is hoisted on top of that; one man straddles the log, while another stands below on the ground and they push and pull the saw until they get a plank or a 2x4 and repeat as many times as is necessary. I asked one man who does a great deal of building why he did not get a small gasoline sawmill. He said that this other way is much cheaper, as gasoline is so high. But, if you want to get him started on another line, ask him how much Caxambu water is (a mineral water from another part of the state) and he will tell you, "Why you Americans can bore for oil, refine it, and ship it out here to Brazil and we can pay a tax on it and still get it a mile cheaper (about five cents, now) for a liter than we can get that mineral water; and all the Caxambu people have to do is to stick the bottle into the spring!"

"They are very proud of the fact that all of their furniture is solid—no veneer for them. I was properly set to rights on that question when I

(Continued on page four.)

**DEATH OF PASTOR  
WEDIG'S MOTHER**

Rev. Wm. Wedig, pastor of the Pascagoula Lutheran church, on Tuesday morning received a wire that his mother, Mrs. Emilie Prau Wedig, died in St. Louis, Mo., at eleven o'clock Monday night. Rev. Mr. Wedig left Tuesday on the noon train for St. Louis to be present at the funeral. The death was a sudden one, and was caused by pneumonia.

Mrs. Wedig was 78 years of age, was born in Saxo-Altenburg, Germany, but came to American when she was seven years of age, her family settling in historic Perry county, Missouri. She is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters.

Rev. Mr. Wedig has the sympathies of hundreds of friends in this city in his sudden bereavement.

has, undoubtedly, been some falling off in volume of liquor brought to the United States coasts for attempted smuggling but this reduction in volume has been comparatively slight."

The commandant said the service had boarded 102,268 vessels and examined their papers, reported 2,358 vessels for law violations and assessed fines of \$300,756. Coast Guard airplanes flew 93,750 miles and were in the air from 1,250 hours during the year, he reported, adding that construction of five new seaplanes was about 80 per cent complete.

**MARY AMELIA KREBS BOWDEN.**

Mary Amelia Krebs Bowden, daughter of the late J. J. and Helen Corine Krebs, died at her home Thursday morning at 3:13 o'clock, after an illness of seventeen days with influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Bowden is survived by her husband, eight children between the ages of three months and 13 years, her mother and three brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Eugene J. Krebs at 108 Delmas avenue, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be at the Catholic church conducted by Father Hunter, with interment in Machpelah cemetery.

The Chronicle-Star extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

istration, so that only a written statement of the owner (not certified) necessary.

4—Provided that revenue from licenses of trucks over 2 1/2 tons not going to the highway department shall go to the counties.

5—Provided a refund to truck owners who have already bought their tags.

6—Exempted taxicabs from special vehicular tax because they pay a high privilege tax which could be changed at this session.

7—Reduced the maximum free mileage for permit carriers from 12,000 to 6,000 miles so that a per-mile tax may be paid by these trucks for each run over 6,000.

**Installation Tax Plan.**

Provisions of the installation plan, explained briefly, are as follows:

1—Payment of property taxes in three installments, 50 per cent February 1, 25 per cent May 1 and 25 cent August 1.

2—Extension of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes from two to three years.

3—Fixing one-half of one per cent monthly interest charge on past installments until paid.

4—Application of installment plan to cities and counties at option of local authorities.

5—Permits counties or cities to row up to 75 per cent of anticipated taxes.

**IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?**

(A Gem For the Scrap Book)

In 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon, then eight years old, wrote to the editor of the New York Sun, pointing out that some of her little friends had claimed that there was no Santa Claus, and wrote the following to Editor Charles Dana of the New York Sun, which appeared with his answer as an editorial in the Sun, September 27, 1897, viz:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

115 West Ninety-Fifth street. "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance

to make tolerable this existence. I should have no enjoyment except sense and sight. The eternal with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus, might as well not believe in fairy. You might get your papa to hire a watch in all the chimneys Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither child nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can see or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that have ever lived could tear apart. Only fancy, poetry, love, romance, can aside that curtain and view and ture the supernal beauty and beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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throughout the long winter months. It will doubtless be of very great interest to the readers of these civic notes, to learn something of the work done by this present Civic League, which through drives for funds, has enabled it to accomplish the following:

Chairman on plant and shrubbery reported having had planted 78 palms, 6 live oak trees, 1 pampas grass, 1 bamboo, 50 yellow cannas, 47 oleanders, 1 hydrangea, 2 wisteria vines, and numerous small flowering plants. Four window boxes with ferns, geraniums and petunias planted within, have been placed in windows at L. & N. railroad station.

Benches have been supplied for the convenience of jitney patrons.

Other plans for improvements and beautification of our city, are being worked out and after some preparation, these will also be added to the list of improvements.

A report from the committee on electric sign, announces that the order has been placed, and the League is looking for sign to be installed within four to six weeks. Chairman on drive requests all those who have been mailed letters, soliciting cash donations that they respond, as the full quota of \$300, a gift from the people of Pascagoula through its sponsor, the Pascagoula Civic League, has not been fully reached.

#### PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

#### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The death of Gustav Adolphus, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wedig, which occurred at the family home on Tuesday morning, brought deep grief to a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, from the home conducted by the Rev. H. M. Hennig of Mobile, and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wedig by the church flock of the Lutheran church, which Pastor Wedig has tended for several years, and a large number of other admiring friends.

plause from the large audience of relatives and friends. The Physical Exercise Drill by small girls of the school led by Miss Kathleen Kell, which was cleverly executed concluded the program that was one of the most noteworthy presented in a long while, and all reflected great credit upon their instructors.

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S. H. Wallace, to John F. Krebs, deed of trust for \$90, secured by lots 14 and 17 of the H. L. Howze tract in 27-7-6, City of Moss Point.

Will Andrews to H. F. Russell, deed of trust for \$500, secured by W1 of lot 10 in block A. of the Ames tract, town of Ocean Springs.

Aselane S. Keys to Ocean Springs State Bank, deed of trust for \$250, secured by lot 6 in block No. 26, in town of Ocean Springs, 100x160 feet in 30-7-8.

A. W. Tanner and wife to T. J. Miller, deed of trust for \$3750, secured by several tracts of land in 2-3-4-9 and 10, all in township 4, range 4.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER NOT TO COME HERE.

Word has been received through the elders of the Presbyterian church that the Rev. J. E. Hobson of Water Valley has reconsidered his acceptance of a call to Pascagoula church, and by urgent request of the Central Presbytery, has accepted the work of Superintendent of Home Missions of Central Mississippi, with headquarters at Jackson, Miss.

The Home Mission work will give him a much larger field and just the kind he is capable of doing, and the work will be greatly benefited by having Rev. Hobson in full charge.

The members of the Pascagoula church are very much disappointed in not getting such an able man as Rev. Hobson, but hope and pray success, in his new field.

#### TIGERS VICTORIOUS IN SAND LOT GAME.

No spectators cheered the Lake Avenue Tigers to victory over the Fourth Grade team of the Central school in a game played last Saturday opposite the Elks Club, but the youthful players themselves accomplished the feat with more pep than their big brothers are capable of showing.

All the players were under 16 years of age. The final score was 23 to 10, and the manager of the Fourth Grade team having his players had been busy with school work and were out of practice. Tony and George Clark pitched for the Tigers and Charles L. Clark caught. The game was played on the sand lot.

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